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For: APPARATUS FOR MAKING A
CENTER-FILLED GUM LOLLIPOP
WITH HARD CANDY SHELL

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2005, a reply to which is due December 26, 2005, with a one-month extension of time, a petition for which is concurrently filed herewith. In view of the amendments and remarks below, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.